

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Benson, et al.

Application No.: 09/679,948

Filed: 10/4/2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR
MANIPULATING DIGITAL
IMAGES

Examiner: Good Johnson, Motilewa

Art Unit: 2628

Conf. No. 7864

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED 10/1/2008**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Examiner Good Johnson,

The applicant is grateful to Examiner Good Johnson for taking time to discuss the amended claims and prosecution options.

The applicant has carefully considered Examiner's positions in the Office Action mailed 10/1/2008. In response, the applicant respectfully submits the following claim amendments and arguments in the present RCE.